

Hurley Reformed Church  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 29, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor  
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

## MORNING WORSHIP

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us and we are his.

All: **We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues to all generations.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: #507, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of our many blessings, we come to you with penitent and contrite hearts. We have sinned against you, and our neighbors. In our daily lives we have done our own will and not yours. We have disliked and even hated our neighbor. Forgive us Lord, and help us. Help us to live free from sins and the many temptations which we face in our lives. Guide our steps and strengthen our will to serve you. In your name we pray, Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: Jesus Christ, you come to transfigure us and renew us in the image of God:

All: **Shine in our darkness.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, light of our hearts, you know our thirst:

All: **lead us to the wellspring of your gospel.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, light of the world, you shine in every human being:

All: **enable us to discern your presence in each person.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, friend of the poor:

All: **open in us the gates of simplicity so that we can welcome you.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, gentle and humble of heart:

All: **renew in us the spirit of childhood.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, you send your church to prepare your path in the world:

All: **open for all your people the gates of your kingdom. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

### THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #298, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

New Testament: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SERMON: "What is and What isn't"

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #685, "For all the Saints"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church!** With joy we welcome your presence among us today. Let the words of the psalmist set the tone of our worship: "Sing praises to the LORD, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name . . . joy comes with the morning" (Psalm 30:4-5 NSRV)

**Ushers assisting in the service** are Glenn Decker and Tom Harkin.

**In Person Worship** happens at 10:00 am. We will continue to worship in the parking lot and by Zoom.

**There is coffee!** (No dessert though) Fellowship in Schadewald Hall after worship.

**The mission of the month of August** is Hudson Valley Hospice. Thank you for your generous donations.

**Deacon of the month is Linda Moon.** Contact her if you need a deacon's assistance.

**Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:**

Helen Sgroi is at Woodland Pond recuperating from shoulder surgery; Ron Every is home; Barbara Sartorius is recuperating at her son's home in New Hampshire; Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Viola Opdahl is home; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel.

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org.



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### Hurley Reformed Church

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#### Staff

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#### Consistory 2021

##### *Elders*

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*  
Dennis Croswell, *Youth Ministry*  
Glenn Decker, *Finance*  
Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*  
Thomas Harkin  
James Pirro, *Property & Maintenance*

##### *Deacons*

Allan Dumas  
Christopher Decker, *Information Technology*  
David Kent, *Worship*  
Robert Kindt  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*  
Linda Moon, *Missions*

Rev. Charles E. Stickley, *Pastor Emeritus*

**Stickley Gardens Columbarium . . .** A sacred place of beauty and contemplation.  
(Located on the south lawn of the church.)

The lone candle on the chancel is our Peace Candle. It represents this church's support for the men and women in military service, and our prayer that one day we will live in a world where their sacrifice is no longer need

## Hurley Reformed Church

Hurley, New York

The Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich  
Minister of Word and Sacrament

#### *Welcome*

*May the doors of this church be wide enough  
to receive all who need human love and fellowship, and a Father's care;  
and narrow enough to shut out all envy and hate.*

*Enter to Worship*

*Depart to Serve*

## #507 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of Heav'n to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion;  
Pure unbounded love Thou art.  
Visit us with Thy salvation;  
Enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit;  
Let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be.  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive.  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.
4. Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee:  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in Heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## #298 Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.  
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move.  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
2. Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?  
All, all Thine own-- soul, heart and strength and mind!  
I see Thy cross-- there teach my heart to cling.  
Oh, let me seek Thee, and, oh, let me find!
3. Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh.  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame;  
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove--  
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

## #685 For all the Saints

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
  - o *Refrain:*  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way.
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

## Announcements for August 29, 2021

**Barbara Sartorius** has a new address. She would love to hear from you.  
Barbara Sartorius c/o David Sartorius 63 Deer Ridge Drive Barrington, NH  
03825

**Condolences to the family** of Sheila Craven. Sheila went to glory August 16,  
2021. Cards can be sent to the family at 144 Sheryl St. Hurley, NY 12443.  
"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."

**We are looking for** volunteers to help some of our members who aren't able to  
drive anymore get to worship. If you are willing to assist, not every week but  
on occasion, please let Rev Bill know.

**Mark your calendars:** September 14: Brooks BBQ  
October 16: Craft Fair



All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY

Drive-Up Take-Out **Brook's** Drive-Up Take-Out  
Chicken BBQ from Oneonta, NY

**Sept. 14, 2021**  
4:00pm - 6:30pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert **\$14.00**

For Tickets Call: **845-687-4006**

The poster features a red background with yellow and orange flame graphics on the sides. The text is primarily in white and red, with the price in large red font.